



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Bernhard RUPP et al

Serial No. 09/831,150

Attention:  
MAIL STOP  
ART UNIT 2836

Filed: November 22, 2002

For: Decoupling Device For Actuators

**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE TO CORRECT AND/OR  
ADD TO ORIGINALLY NAMED INVENTOR(S)**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(f)(1) states: "If the correct inventor or inventors are not named on filing a nonprovisional application under § 1.53(b) without an executed oath or declaration under § 1.63, the later submission of an executed oath or declaration under § 1.63 during the pendency of the application will act to correct the earlier identification of inventorship.

"(2) If the correct inventor or inventors are not named on filing a provisional application without a cover sheet under § 1.51(c)(1), the later submission of a cover sheet under § 1.51(c)(1) during the pendency of the application will act to correct the earlier identification of inventorship."

1. This amendment and petition is to:

*(check each applicable item)*

☒ correct the incorrect original naming of inventor(s) in the declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

**and/or**

☒ add inventor(s) for subject matter disclosed in the application, but previously unclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c).

2. Addition and/or Deletion of Inventor(s)

*(check and complete all applicable items)*

☒ Add the following previously unnamed person(s) as inventor(s) of this application:

Gerhard ZINK

☐ Delete the following previously incorrectly named inventor(s) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Attachments

Attached is

(a) A statement from:

*(check items below that apply)*

- ☒ each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).  
☐ each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(1).  
☐ each person being added as an inventor that the amendment is necessitated by amendment of the claims and that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c)(1).

XX (b) a declaration by each of the actual inventor(s) as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.

XX (c) written assent of the assignee *(if applicable)*

(d)

*(check the following item, if all the inventor(s) remaining after this petition and amendment is accepted are not the inventor(s) of the subject matter of all the claim(s) now being claimed.)*

- ☐ Attached is an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claim(s) being claimed in this application, including the ownership of all the claim(s) at the time the last claimed invention was made (Declaration of Inventorship and Common Ownership of Claims in Application).

4. Fee Payment (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))

The fee required is paid as follows:

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